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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following reference, which is also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. U.S. Patent 6,307,541 B1 to Ho et al. issued October 23, 2001.

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This reference was cited in an Official Action dated August 6, 2008, received from the European Patent Office. A copy of the above-cited references is not required under 37 C.F.R. 1.98 (a)(2)(i) and (ii). The relevance of this reference is described in the Official Action.

The undersigned attorney hereby states that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Further, inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(d), a statement is attached.

Applicants authorize the requisite \$180.00 official fee pursuant to § 1.17(p) be charged to deposit account 19-1013/SSMP.

Respectfully submitted,

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